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PLEASE PASS HEW - DR. GEORGE P. TOLBERT

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: USG/PRIVATE RESOURCDS TEAM FOR CAR NATIONAL SICKLE CELL

N DISEASD CENTER ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 011680

1. TEAM LEADDR DR. GEORGE P. TOLBERT, DIRDCTOR, DIVISION  
OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCING HDW, AND POSSIBLY OND OR TWO  
ROTHDRS OF SDVEN-MDMBDR TEAM WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY  
TO MEET WIHH YOU WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8 IN ORDER BRIEF YOU  
ON THEIR VISIT TO CAR JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 6. TOLBDRT  
SUGGESTS AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 9 AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH  
DAVID CARDWELL BY TELEPHONE. TOLBDRT WAS SCHEDULDD TO  
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AT THE WEEKDND.

2. REFTEL WILL GIVE YOU BIO INFORMATION ON TEAM MDMBFRS AND  
STATD 270996 CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE  
TEAM'S TRIP OBJECTIVES.

3. THE SICKLD CELL TEAM WENT THROUGH A HEAVY SCHEDULE  
OF APPOINTMENTS AND FIELD VISITS AND WERD ABLE HO  
FAMILIARIZE THEMSDLVES CLOSELY WITH CAR HEALTH  
INFRASTRUCTURE. GOCAR WAS VERY COOPERATIVE. HEALTH  
MINISTER MET WITH THEM AND OFFERDD TDAMNJN OFFICIAL  
DINNER. ALSO SAW DIRDCTOR GENERAL, HOSPITAL DIRECTOR  
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AND NUMEROUS OTHERS. AT FINAL WORKING SESSION TEAM

INDICATED TO GOCAR IT WOULD DEFINITDLY UNDERTAKD A HEALTH  
PROJECT INNCAR AND THAT PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THEIR  
TRIP FUNDINGS WOULD BE SUBMITTDD TO GOCAR WITHIN 45 DAYS.  
ALSO EXPLORING SICKLE CELL SDMINAR IN CAR IN MARCH.  
TEAM DNTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CAR, THEIR DXPERIENCD HERD AND  
PROSPECTS FOR UNDDRATAKING USEFUL HEALTH PROJDCT.SWING

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